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DX'PEDITION
1972

FRANZ JOSEPH LAND

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THE ARCHIPELEAGE OF THE FRANZ JOSEPH LAND (187 ISLANDS WITH TOTAL AREA ABT 16.550 KM) IS LOCATED IN NORTHERN PART OF THE BARENTS SEA ..... THE NORTH-EST POINT IS CAPE OF FLIGELY ON RUDOLPH ISLAND — 81°50′ N. THIS IS ALSO THE NORTHEST POINT OF EUROPE AND THE U.S.S.R. ..... ABT 87% OF THE F.J.L. SURFACE IS COVERED WITH GLACIERS ..... UNPOPULATED EXCEPT SCIENTISTS IN COUPLE OF POLAR RESEARCH STNS ..... ANIMALS — POLAR BEARS & FOXES, WALRUSES, SEALES.....

CONFIRMING QSO WITH

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1972	TIME	RST	MODE	BAND—MHz
APR 30 ☐	0332	579	CW ☑	3,6 ☐ 7 ☑
MAY 1	Z		2×SSB ☐	14 ☐ 21 ☐

LOG DATA VERIFIED BY: ENN, UR2AR ☐
TOM, UR2DW ☑

EQUIPMENT:
HOME-MADE TRCVR & PA,
INV «V» FR 80 & 40 M,
PORTABLE QUAD FR
HIGHER BANDS

WE EXPRESS OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION OF THE ESTONIAN S.S.R., TO THE CENTRAL RADIO CLUB OF THE U.S.S.R., TO THE STAFF OF THE POLAR RESEARCH STN NAMED ERNST KRENKEL ON F.J.L. AND PERSONALLY TO UR2QI, UK2RAA/UR2CW, UW3ID, UK3R/UA3FG AND UA4IF FOR THEIR VALUABLE AND ENTHUSIASTIC COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE WICH MADE THIS DX'PEDITION POSSIBLE. WE ALSO THANKS THE DX-FELLOWS FROM 175 COUNTRIES FOR THESE 13.000 QSOs & WAZ DURING THIS TWO-MAN TWO-WEEK HARD-IN-AIR BUSINESS. TNX QSL, 73 & BCNU!

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